

## CEMETERY FACT SHEET

Cemetery covers some 6.682 acres of which approximately 4.677 are occupied.

It was plotted for 3,700 graves with 2,420 being the most consistent figure used to indicate actual burials, the last one occurring in 1967.

Some 80 graves were moved in 1952 to make Right-of-way land available for Roosevelt Street widening. These graves were moved from the North end to the South end.

A fire in the Administration building in 1935 destroyed the records of burials before 1929. The oldest grave seems to be Sept. 6, 1888. (The State Archives 602-542-4159, has records of those buried before 1929, however they must have the patients hospital number to locate the record, and the records are confidential and open only to family etc.).

In 1952 new grave markers made of concrete using a numbering system were installed, however the key to the numbers has not been located, so that there is no way of knowing the actual identity of any grave site.

Two books exist with the names and dates of burials.

One book covers burials from 12-6-29 through 1-4-50.

One book covers burials from 1-10-50 through 8-25-67.

Unfortunately the books contain no information that makes it possible to identify the exact locations of graves.